

**In the Specification:**

Page 8, rewrite lines 17 and 18 as follows:

Figs. 6A to 6C shows the antigenicity of the HIV epitopes and the corresponding lipopeptides thereof.

Page 11, rewrite lines 10 to 20 as follows:

The lipopeptide no. 3 is soluble in 80% acetic acid. It can be sterilized through filtration on a 0.22  $\mu$ m microfilter. It may be further dissolved in a 10% DMSO/water solution V/V. Mass measurement using PDMS-TOF spectrometry confirms the presence of the expected product. The product proves to be purifiable after injection of a concentrated solution into the DMSO, on a C4 Vydac column, at 60°C using an acetonitrile gradient in the presence of the TFA counter-ion. The product is characterizable by HPLC according to several conventional resolving methods, on C4 Vydac, C3 Zorbax, CN Zorbax and C1 Zorbax , all silica based reversed-phase columns at 60°C using acetonitrile gradients in the presence of a TFA counter-ion or using an organic modifier such as isopropanol or butanol in isocratics.